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## <0U3 Request For Continued Examination (RCE **Transmittal** Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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First Named Inventor	Teruo Okano, et al.			
Group Art Unit	1723			
Examiner Name	Ernest G. Therkorn			
Attorney Docket Number	14399-002US1			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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